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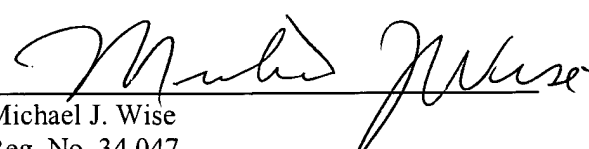
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- (2) Form PTO-1449; and
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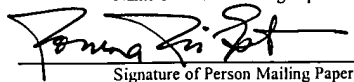
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Csata, M. et. al., "Enhancement of Candida albicans killing activity of separated human
epidermal cells by alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone," British Journal of Dermatology,
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Applicants also submit a copy of the document and list the reference in the attached PTO
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